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AMENDMENTS

In the specification, please amend paragraphs [0001] and [0027] as follows:

[0001] The present patent document is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,837,853 ~~Application Serial No. 10/185,217, filed June 27, 2002,~~ which is hereby incorporated by reference.

[0027] Additional information or coding may be transmitted wirelessly or through the connector. For example, micro-code or other information disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,837,853 ~~(Serial No. 10/185,217)~~ is provided to the imaging device 14, such as to provide software or code to operate the imaging device 14 with the type or particular transducer assembly 12. As another example, image data is stored within the transducer assembly 12 and later transmitted.